

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Wei Wang et al.

Application No.: 10/075,051

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
ALLOCATING RESOURCE REQUESTS
BASED ON APPLICATION OF
PERSISTENCE POLICIES**



Art Unit: 2141

Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, Applicant submits this
Response to Restriction Requirement.

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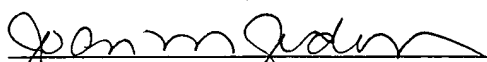
In the Office Action, the Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement, requiring
restriction to one of the following two inventions: Group I claims 1-4 and 20-22, drawn to

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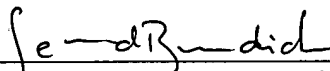
application of a load balancing policy; and Group II claims 5-19 and 23-28, drawn to creating and maintaining a data structure.

To advance prosecution, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I claims 1-4 and 20-22. Applicant reserves all rights to prosecute the non-elected claims at a later time.

Applicant has enclosed with this Response a petition for a two-month extension, including authorization to charge Howrey's Deposit Account No. **08-3038** for the requisite fee. Applicant believes no additional fees are due in connection with this Response. However, if any such fees are in fact due, the Commission is authorized to charge them to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 3, 2005


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